



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Susie Flanders of Minneapolis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alpha Berg.

Miss Mina Montville, of Pipestone, is the guest this week of Miss Jeanette Ives.

Master Gaylord Howe went to Wood Lake Friday for a few days visit with his cousins.

Miss Gurlie Blixt went to Spicer Thursday for a brief visit with Miss Goldie Robbins.

Miss Julia Youngberg was the guest of her sister, Miss Josie, at Kerkhoven over Sunday.

Miss Nellie M. Kent returned last Sunday evening from a several days' visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Marion Ross went to Harrison Monday to spend about six weeks with her sister, Miss Mary.

C. H. Johnson, of Dwight, N. D., was a visitor at the M. Jorgenson home a few days the past week.

Miss Emma Walsh left Monday evening for a visit with friends and relatives at St. Paul and Crookston.

Mrs. Ida Moser returned home Friday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Alice Roberts, at St. Paul.

Miss Alpha Arneson returned to her home at Benson Monday, after a week's visit with Miss Marie Hilleboe.

Mrs. John Nygaard and children went to Minneapolis Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Olson, of Grove City, came here last Friday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hawkins.

Miss Ida Lorenzen returned home Saturday, after having completed a term of school in district 15, town of Mamre.

Has the census man counted you yet? If not, "get in the game" and help show up a good big population for Willmar.

Miss Nona Hedlund returned to St. Cloud Monday, after a week's visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlheim.

Henry Anderson returned to his home at Madella Saturday after a week's visit with his brother, A. A. Anderson.

Miss Susie Flanders came up from Minneapolis last Thursday for a several weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Alpha Berg.

Mrs. Russell Spicer entertained last Wednesday evening at a dinner party, given in honor of Miss Allene Sherwood and her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman are the parents of a healthy-looking pair of twin girls, who made their arrival early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. G. J. Bjorner were guests the past week of relatives and friends in the vicinity of Darwin.

Mrs. C. A. Alexander, of Valparaiso, Ind., arrived here from Benson last Thursday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Haley.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson and daughter Elsie, of Litchfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens from Friday till Monday evening.

Mrs. Peter J. Berg, accompanied by her daughter Minnie and son Clarence, went to Crow River Thursday for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Mattie Johnson came up from Minneapolis Thursday evening for a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

P. P. Eddy and wife, of Whitefield, have been enjoying a visit the past week with their son Charles and family at Markville, Lake Minnetonka.

A Crow River item in the Belgrade Tribune announces the arrival of a little boy at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Tolo, on Thursday evening, June 15.

Richard Rudbeck has taken a position as delivery man at Peterson & Wallin's, succeeding Ben Dahlheim, who has entered the employ of the Great Northern.

Mrs. Jorgen Berg left for Minneapolis Saturday to join her husband who is employed there. Mr. and Mrs. Berg expect to make Minneapolis their future home.

H. Byrum and wife of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of Willmar friends and also enjoying an outing at Green Lake. Mr. Byrum is general superintendent of the C. B. & N. railway.

Miss Ruth Spicer is home from Wells College, Aurora, New York, for the summer vacation. Miss Spicer will complete her studies at this well-known school next year.

We have heard of no serious damage in this county resulting from last Saturday night's storm, although in surrounding localities reports indicate that the storm was quite severe.

John Nelson, of the town of Mamre, made an investment Monday in blooded stock at the D. N. Tallman stock farm. He purchased a six-month-old Shorthorn bull calf, for which he paid \$75.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS

Wheels of Justice Started in Motion Monday With Ovale as Presiding Judge.

The June general term of district court opened Monday forenoon, Judge Ovale presiding.

The grand jury commenced its work in the afternoon. D. Hagentine of Spicer was appointed foreman and J. S. Christensen, of Lake Andrew, was elected clerk. Even Thorson, of Norway Lake, was discharged from duty on the grand jury on account of illness.

Up to the time of going to press the following cases have been disposed of:

Bratosh & Field vs. Albert F. Emshauer, Attorneys, Daly & Barnard; N. L. Ericson.

Dismissed without cost to either party.

R. P. Smith & Sons Co. vs. K. Samuelson and Neils Thompson. Attorneys, Geo. V. McLaughlin; Charles Johnson.

The action was brought by the Smith & Sons company, wholesale manufacturers of shoes, Chicago, against the defendants to recover the sum of \$369.15 for two bills of goods sold them last year. The defense claimed that the goods were not as represented, but this claim was not substantiated by the evidence in the case. The judge instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the amount asked.

Cushman A. Rice vs. The Pullman Co. Attorneys, J. W. Arctander; Horton & Deneuge.

In this action the plaintiff asked damages to the amount of \$1,955 for injuries sustained to the tip of the index finger on his left hand while traveling in a Palace sleeping car, the property of the defendant. Mr. Horton, attorney for the defense, objected to the plaintiff's proving any injuries, having already proved that he was traveling on a railroad ticket at the time of the accident. It being conceded by counsel that the defendant, The Pullman Car Co., was not a common carrier of passengers under the laws as they exist at this time, the objection was sustained and upon motion the action was dismissed. A stay of 90 days was granted the defendant to enable him to prepare an appeal.

State of Minnesota vs. James A. Wilson.

Dismissed in accordance with written stipulation filed.

Delos L. Sawyer, as trustee vs. Albert Solseth. Attorneys, P. J. McLaughlin, A. E. Boyesen, Frank Tolman; John W. Arctander.

Pursuant to agreement of attorneys, this case will be tried out of term after Sept. 1, upon notice filed by either party.

Alfred G. Martin vs. Ida Martin. Attorneys, Chas. S. Marden; Savage & Purdy.

The evidence was taken Monday forenoon. Mr. Martin asked for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. No defense was entered. It was stipulated that the defendant be allowed \$1000 permanent alimony. Judge Ovale took the case under advisement and will render his decision later in the week.

In the three cases on the criminal calendar against Samuel Osmundson for misappropriation of funds a demurrer was interposed to each indictment on the ground that the indictments did not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense. The demurrer was argued before Judge Ovale yesterday, Assistant Atty General C. S. Jolly appearing for the state and Samuel Porter for the defense.

Its main points are: 1. It was charged that the defendant held the position of city recorder, whereas according to the laws of the state no such office exists. 2. Insufficient description of moneys claimed to have been misappropriated by defendant in that the amount or value of the money was not stated. 3. No allegation in the indictment to show that the money misappropriated was the property of the city of Willmar.

The judge will rule on the demurrer later in the week.

In the blind-pig cases against B. F. Miller and A. O. Bryant Bernard & Daly, of Renville, appear as attorneys for the defendants instead of Samuel Porter.

The case of State of Minnesota vs. Harold Strom was dismissed upon motion of the county attorney on the grounds that there is not sufficient evidence to convict.

Two cases against Carl A. Gustafson for burglary were continued. Gustafson is at present serving a two year sentence at Stillwater, having been convicted at the last term of court on the charge of grand larceny. The grand jury has up to the present time brought in two indictments against James Hackerson for \$11.00 sale of liquor, and one against Isaac Emerson for grand larceny in the second degree. In each case a plea of not guilty was entered by Atty. Johnson for the defendants. Atty. Johnson was appointed by the court to defend Mr. Emerson.

LATER—The grand jury has brought in two more indictments for illegal sale of liquor, one against B. F. Miller and one against A. O. Bryant. They were arraigned at noon and were given till tomorrow morning to plead.

Attorney Olson Leaves.

Webster & Olson will be the name of a Glenwood law firm on and after July 1. Sam'l Olson, a prominent attorney from Willmar, was here the first of the week and entered into a partnership to begin on the first of next month. Mr. Webster's law business has increased so much of late that he finds it impossible to properly handle it alone and he therefore decided to take in a partner. Mr. Olson comes highly recommended as an able and painstaking lawyer.—Glenwood Herald.

Souvenir of Wreck.

The Bank of Willmar has a souvenir of the awful wreck which occurred near Mentor, Ohio, last Wednesday, when the famous record-breaking 20th Century Limited was wrecked and in which more than 20 passengers lost their lives. The souvenir is in the form of a draft for \$22.90, sent by the bank to Lazzell & Co., New York. In the fire which broke out immediately after the wreck some of the mail pouches were burned while the contents of others were only partly damaged. The draft referred to above belongs in the latter class. The lower half of it is partly burned and scorched and it was therefore returned to the bank that a duplicate might be made out. The little piece of paper is attracting a great deal of attention and quite a number of people have visited the bank to get a glimpse of it.

Contract Awarded.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Lutheran Orphan Home held at the residence of Rev. E. E. Gynild last Wednesday, the contract for the building was let to Elmer Sholl, of Minneapolis. His bid was the lowest received and amounted to some over \$10,000. The heating and plumbing contract was awarded to Ben Peterson, of this city.

The work preliminary to the erection of the home is now progressing very satisfactorily. The excavation work has been finished and the masons are now busy laying the foundation.

Fourth of July Festival.

The Lutheran Free church congregation will celebrate the Fourth with a festival at the church. The ladies will serve dinner in the church parlors at 12 o'clock for 25 cents; ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon. A program will be given, commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be addresses by Rev. O. Paulson and Mr. A. O. Forsberg and in all probability there will be music by the choir. Everybody is cordially invited.

Will Locate at Atwater.

According to the Atwater Republican Press, Dr. Berton Branton has been looking over the field at that place and may decide to locate there for the practice of his profession. The doctor's many Willmar friends would be pleased to see him start upon his professional career at so near a point as Atwater.

Since the above was put in type we learn that Dr. Branton has made arrangements to locate at Atwater. He has leased rooms at the new hotel building and expects to open his offices there next week.

Roseland

June 27.—This has been a rainy month and as a consequence the farmers are making liberal discounts on their wheat crops. Oscar and Hilma Erickson are here from California and will remain all summer. Hilma stays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lindquist, and Oscar has hired out to Peter Hanson of Lake Lillian. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindquist, who died Monday, was laid to rest in the L. Erickson cemetery last Wednesday, Rev. C. Oestman officiating. A class of eighteen were confirmed in the Mission church at Long Lake Sunday. At the close of the services each member of the class was presented with a handsome gilt leather bound Testament, who in turn presented their pastor, C. O. Peterson, with a liberal amount of cash. East and West Roseland crossed bats at Snydorsky's Sunday. The game resulted in a victory for the East. Peter M. Renstrom is serving on the jury at the present term of court now in session at Willmar. Olof Mattson, our town clerk, has tendered his resignation to the town board. He has sold his farm and will move out of the town next fall. The town will feel the loss of his able services.

A. O. Forsberg and family left yesterday for a visit with relatives in the town of Woods, Chippewa county.

Lake Andrew

June 26.—Miss Tilde Danielson of this town and John Ekblad of New London were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Danielson. We extend our congratulations and good wishes to the newly married couple. In spite of muddy roads and bad weather the picnic at Stene's grave was well attended last Sunday. The baseball game between "Uncle Sam" and "Johnny Bull" was closely watched by everybody and resulted, as we understood, in favor of "Uncle Sam." Some were dressed in stars and stripes, others as regular ragamuffins, which created considerable sport. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead are enjoying a visit from Minneapolis relatives. Henry Nery, an old-timer of Lake Andrew, but now living near Kerkhoven, shook hands with old acquaintances on his way to Norway Lake to make a raid on the fish tribe. Sven G. Svenson, the hustling blacksmith, is around again. He says the mixing up of his foot and a horse's hoof was the cause of the delay of over a week and promises that the horse-shoe nail will be put in its proper place after this. Rev. M. A. Skoldahl returned last Wednesday from Minneapolis, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the United church. He held services in his East Norway Lake church last Sunday at 4 p. m. Quite a few Arcadians attended the picnic at Stene's grave last Sunday. The small tots running three miles to school are eagerly looking for the outcome of the school district case of Dist. 104 established by the county commissioners two years ago, and their wishes and pleadings for better accommodations are often sealed by tears and no wonder if we sit down and figure for a moment we find out why: A term of eight months' school has 100 school days; a walk of three miles each way daily makes at the end of the term a total of 900 miles; that those small children have to travel in order to obtain a little common school education. How does that look for our country with its splendid laws for school and accommodations for our children and promotion of our country. Education is the foundation of our country. By all means let us get that we are entitled to. Save them that travel, saying nothing about storms, sleet and bad weather so common in this country. Miss Nora Odell's school picnic in Dahl's grove last Monday was a success. Every farmer should patronize the Stillwater twin plant. The twine seems to be alright in every respect. If it was not for the Stillwater twine we would have to pay 4 or 5 cents more to the merger. A reward of \$25 cash is offered to anyone giving any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Jericho dog poisoner.

Lake Elizabeth

June 26.—Another soaking rain Saturday. J. Pearson had a windmill erected on his farm last week. Chas. Holmgren is building a barn on the farm he purchased from his father-in-law, P. E. Edmund. A. B. Anderson of Chicago, who has been visiting old friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to Chicago Monday. He said he enjoyed the country life very much. Sigrid Norine will work at Frans Rosenquist's place this summer. Our prospective blacksmith has been here looking for a location. Aug Olson was in Willmar Friday, meeting relatives from Ronneby. It is reported that Miss Emma Bromman has been married to Mr. Brown of Rosendale. Hans A. Peterson is canvassing for a Mend-A-Rip outfit for fixing harness. The Baptists will celebrate the Fourth at G. J. Boon's place. Mr. and Mrs. Berg entertained a host of friends Sunday. Albert Olson has been to Willmar to consult a physician for one of his little daughters. Elsie O. Peterson returned to Kokosko Monday after a short stay at her home. Miss Hannah Pearson of this place and Mr. Frank Anderson of Gennepsee have united in marriage. We extend our congratulations. Our buttermaker and his family spent Sunday at Mrs. P. Johnson's home. Several from here attended the League meeting in Dist. 58 last Friday evening, in spite of the rainy weather. They got a roasting when going home. Miss Della Boom came up from St. Paul Monday, where she has been staying this summer. Adolph Norblom came home from Minneapolis Saturday, to remain during the busy season.

Tripolis

June 27.—There is no need of telling the reader that it has been quite wet of late. Almost everybody knows this to be a fact. Rain, rain has been the order of the day, and this has not a little interfered with human wishes and plans. The Providence of God does not consult human wishes in regard to

running this world, not even as to the weather. The wisdom and power of man stand powerless before the elements of nature. We heard years ago great words about producing rain during dry seasons and in dry regions. It resulted in a fake, a scientific fraud. This probably cooled down the "rain-makers," so that they totally retired from business. We never heard of any attempts being made to stop raining. Last Saturday would have been a nice day for "rain-stoppers" to show their art. But we are pretty sure that they would have given up their joking and bought an umbrella. The season for giving up Sunday for worldly sports and entertainments is now on. It seems strange that six days in the week should not be sufficient for every purpose, but that the Sabbath day must be snatched from its divine and sacred design as a day of rest and worship and be transformed into a day of pleasure and fun. Still we read in the good old book: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." A word to the wise is sufficient. The annual patriotic celebration on the Fourth will be held on the Tripolis Lutheran church grounds on the great memorable day. A very good program will be rendered in the church. The speakers of the day will be Rev. J. A. Nyvall of Moorhead and Hon. L. O. Thorpe of Willmar. Mr. Nyvall is one of the foremost speakers in the Augustana Synod and Mr. Thorpe is too well known to need any recommendation. There will also be good singing by the church choir, music and recitations in both languages. In the afternoon the children will render an interesting program. Dinner will be served at a very small price and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Let everybody turn out and attend this celebration. The program will commence at 11 a. m. Be sure to come in time.

Mamre

June 26.—T. Lundin had the misfortune of losing a horse last Friday. Miss Minnie Westberg visited at the home of J. Hagman over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hedman came down from Stockholm, N. D., last Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends. Miss Constance Larson spent Sunday at J. P. Larson's. Mike Asplund made a business trip to Willmar Monday. Mr. J. F. Lindberg entertained a large number of his friends at a party last Saturday evening. We were all royally entertained at the Lindberg home. Frank Carlson exhibited a 2x4 smile when he informed us that a cute little gentleman arrived at his home last Monday. Mother and child are doing well and Frank is especially proud of his first born boy. J. Johnson returned home Saturday from a trip to Iowa. N. Sletten is building an addition to his house. Miss Christine Elgeross closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 15 last Thursday. Mamre and Solomon Lake crossed bats last Sunday. A good game was played. The score was 13 to 15, in favor of Mamre. Mr. Albert Erickson left for Estevan, Assn., Canada, last Tuesday. The Lundby Sunday School picnic was very well attended. Everybody enjoyed themselves at boat riding.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated with a picnic in the grove near the Swedish Lutheran church in the town of Mamre. There will be a program consisting of speeches by students from Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter, music by the Pennock band and possibly by the New London band also, as well as other interesting features. The program will begin at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 12. Refreshments will be served through the day.

Edwards

June 27.—Farmers have commenced haying and barley is heading out. Where will you celebrate the glorious Fourth of July? Eric Lind and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting at Charles Torkelson's. Henry Sashoff has re-shingled and re-painted his house. Arthur Stoll is assisting August Beckman with his farm work. Mrs. Larson, who has been keeping house for A. J. Altman, returned to her home near Willmar last Monday. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson the 18th. The Hubbard ditching crew is doing extensive ditching in this vicinity. Keep the good work going. Sheriff Lundquist was out here on business Thursday. Andrew Phares returned to this vicinity Friday. Andrew says he intends to spend the summer here. Anton Tygerson called on Raymond relatives Saturday. The mail carrier on Route 1 met with a misfortune Tuesday morning. His horse took a tumble which resulted in the breaking of both shafts in his cart.

Dr. H. W. Remele, of Minneapolis, was the guest of his friend and classmate, Dr. E. F. Porter, a few days last week.

ENDEAVORERS MEET

Twelfth Annual Convention of the Willmar District Held at Atwater June 23-25.

The twelfth annual convention of the Willmar C. E. Union was held at Atwater June 23-25. The opening service began at 3:15 Friday afternoon and was conducted by the president, Miss Minnie S. Leavitt.

This consisted of a praise service and short address, followed by two-minute talks on "My Object in Attending this Convention," with a general discussion which closed the afternoon session.

At 7:45 the convention opened with a song service led by Miss Lucy Scheib, after which Rev. H. S. Wassler welcomed the delegates to their homes and hearts of the people of Atwater. This was responded to in a most pleasing manner by Miss Florence Perry of Litchfield.

Rev. R. C. Mitchell's address on "The Man with the Bible" was then listened to with a great deal of interest. At the close of this service every one present was invited to attend the reception which had been planned by the Atwater Endeavorers. This was most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A devotional service was held Saturday morning at 9, presided over by Rev. R. C. Mitchell, after which the business meeting was held. Nine societies responded to roll call and five new ones were reported in the district. A number of one-minute talks were then given and many helpful suggestions made. A duet by Miss Linda Peterson and Mr. R. C. Mitchell was then enjoyed, which closed the session of the morning.

The principal feature of the afternoon meeting was the scholarly address given by Rev. H. C. Buell.

The Saturday evening service opened with songs, after which the Committee on Resolutions reported, and the report was accepted by a rising vote. Miss Leavitt then told something of the program that has been arranged for the convention to be held at Baltimore in July and urged as many present as possible to attend. A contralto solo by Miss Scheib was much enjoyed by those present. Two papers on "The Qualities of a Good Leader" were then read by Miss Bernice Dahl and Miss Edna Duckering, followed by a five-minute discussion. Miss Ruth Wheeler also read an interesting paper, taking as her subject "How the C. E. Society Can Help Its Pastor." This was followed by a short discussion.

A sunrise prayer meeting was held Sunday morning which was well attended. The meeting was led by Daynor Tharalson of Litchfield and the regular C. E. topic for the day was discussed.

At 10:30 the convention sermon was given by Mrs. Findley of Spicer. This was a most inspiring and uplifting talk.

Sunday afternoon the Junior Conference and Rally were conducted by Miss Edna Brack of St. Paul, State Superintendent of Juniors. A short program by the Atwater Junior society was well given.

The evening praise service was led by Mr. A. N. Gilbertson of Willmar. Mr. Starr of Michigan, President of the Loyal Temperance Legion of that state, then delivered a very powerful and able address. The convention was indeed fortunate in having this gentleman present. At the close of his talk a duet was given by Miss Scheib and Mrs. Findley. A short but impressive consecration service followed, led by Miss Brack. This was indeed very profitable and interesting to those who were fortunate enough to attend and all departed to their homes filled with enthusiasm for work in the year which is before them.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. N. Gilbertson of Willmar; vice president, Miss Florence Perry of Litchfield; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Duckering of Greenleaf; treasurer, Miss Marion Taylor of Litchfield. The place of meeting for the next convention was not decided upon, but it will in all probability be held in Litchfield.

Kandiyohi

June 27.—John Anderson was in Atwater last Tuesday. Mrs. Jonas Bengtson was on the sick list a few days last week. Andrew Ostlund of Morris is visiting with friends here. Geo. and Anna Eblom left last Friday for Washington, where they will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition. George will return in about three weeks, but we understand that Anna will make her future home there. Miss Esther Anderson of Minneapolis returned to her home last Friday, after having spent a few days visiting with friends.

MIKE.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen entertained about 40 lady friends at luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on Seventh street.

Fahlan

June 27.—Rust has begun its ruinous operation on the growing crop. The Town Board met with the clerk, L. P. Felt, Monday. F. A. Nelson has put up a windmill for pumping purposes. Mrs. Greta Norine had her dwelling house painted last week. The Svea Ladies' Aid society met at Oscar Sundberg's last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carlson went to Rosendale Wednesday. Burdick Johnson and Clarence Johnson attended the ice cream social at Tripolis Monday evening. Misses Anna Wahlstrand and Esther Johnson were guests of Willmar relatives the forepart of last week. S. E. Nelson lost a valuable horse last week. Ole Olson made his usual visit out south Sunday. John Norine's new residence is about finished. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nordstrom of Willmar were visitors with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wahlstrand, the last of the week. Adolph Norblom is home from Minneapolis, where he will spend part of the summer. John and William Wahlgren came up from the cities Friday for a short visit with their father, returning Sunday evening. Willie Carlson called on his cousin, Emil Wahlstrand, on Sunday. Edwin Friedholm of this place, sold his farm near Bowells, N. D., last week to F. W. Lindblad. He left for the above-mentioned point Monday to make the settlement. The Swedish M. E. congregation will hold their Fourth of July picnic on the church campus. The ladies will serve dinner and refreshments and a good program will be rendered during the day, consisting of music and addresses. A good, pleasant time for all is guaranteed. A large company of people gathered at E. P. Wicklund's place Saturday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lindberg a very agreeable surprise. The company remembered them in a very substantial fashion by leaving a purse containing \$69.55 in hard cash. The crowd passed a very enjoyable evening partaking of refreshments, listening to some jolly chaff, and having a good time generally. One of the most successful social parties of the season was that given by S. J. Wahlgren at his home last Sunday, when about 65 guests assembled and enjoyed themselves in a most social fashion until dark. An elegant dinner and supper were served, to which all did ample justice, after which ice cream and some choice fruits were partaken of. The Svea Silver Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion which was highly appreciated. The only regret was that the parting hour came too soon.

Call New Pastor.

The Willmar and St. Johns Lutheran Free church congregations held a meeting at the church parlors last Saturday afternoon, at which time they decided to call Rev. F. O. Iverson, of Battle Lake, as pastor to take the place of Rev. Gynild, whose resignation was mentioned in a previous issue of the TRIBUNE.

Rev. Iverson graduated in 1902 from the Augsburg Theological Seminary and he has since then been serving the congregation at Battle Lake. He is known as one of the most earnest and successful workers within the church and the local congregations are to be congratulated if they succeed in securing his services.

Rev. Gynild expects to serve the congregations mentioned until some time in September, when he will assume his duties as pastor of the Eagle Lake congregation, which call he accepted some time ago, and also have charge of the Lutheran Orphans' Home, which will soon be constructed in that locality.

The finance committee of the Willmar Street Rail Association, consisting of Messrs. Russell Spicer, E. C. Wellin and Ernest Person, are around this week canvassing the city for subscriptions to raise the necessary funds for the coming fall. It is to be hoped that our business men will subscribe liberally and give all possible encouragement to those having the work in charge for what promises to be one of the biggest events that ever transpired in Willmar.

Do not forget that the census is being taken. Be sure to have yourself counted at least once and if you should know about someone whose name has not yet been put on the list be sure to inform the enumerator of the fact before it is too late. Let us all get interested and lend the census takers all the assistance we can. Remember that there are only two days left of this month, as the returns must be in by July 1.

Licenses To Wed.

June 21.—Adolph Brown and Emma Almida Brown.
June 22.—Christian M. Guderson and Mathilda O. Stiel. Married on the same day by Rev. O. Dahl.
June 23.—John A. Ekblad and Tilde Danielson.
June 27.—John B. Johnson and Martha E. Brogren; John A. Lundgren and Elisabeth Stephens.